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SUBJECT: DUDLEY THOMPSON COMMENTS ON OASGA

1. DURING CALL JUNE 5 BY EMBOFFS ON MINISTER DUDLEY THOMPSON, CHIEF OF GOJ DEL TO RECENT OASGA, HE OFFERED FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON RECENT MEETING. NEW INFORMAL MEETING FORMAT MARKED IMPROVEMENT OVERPAST, BUT DID NOT ELIMINATE EXCESSIVE POSTURING AND SPEECHMAKING BY LATINS. THOMPSON FELT THE TENSE, CONFRONTATIONAL ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THE MEETING OPENED, BECAUSE OF THE LATINS' PREOCCUPATION WITH THE TRADE ACT, WAS NEATLY DIFFUSED BY THE SECRETARY'S AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS' FACTUAL AND BUSINESSLIKE EXPLANATIONS OF THE DYNAMICS OF THE LEGISLATION AND WHAT THE EXECUTIVE PLANNED TO DO TO MEET THE LATINS' OBJECTIONS.

2. THOMPSON CLAIMED THAT HE HAD BEEN PREPARED TO VIROROUSLY CONDEMN THE DEPRIVATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE, AND OPPOSE THE COSTA RICAN RESOLUTION, BUT WAS DISSUADED FROM DOING SO BY ASST. SEC. ROGERS' PRESENTATION. HE SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN SO EFFECTIVELY CONVINCED TO MODIFY HIS OWN POSITION IN A LONG TIME AND REQUESTED THE EMBASSY OBTAIN FOR HIM A COPY OF ROGERS' REMARKS

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE POUCH COPY OF ROGERS' REMARKS ON CHILE. HEWITT

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